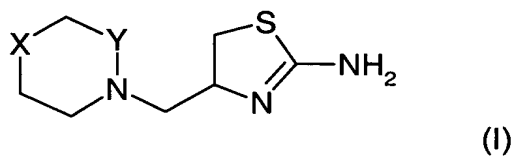


ABSTRACT

5 The present invention relates to the use of 2-amino-thiazoline derivatives of formula (I):



10 in which either Y is a methylene (CH₂) and X is chosen from the following groups: O, NH, (C1-C4) N-Alkyl, N-Bn, N-Ph, N-(2-Py), N-(3-Py), N-(4-Py), N-2-pyrimidyl, N-5-pyrimidyl, S, SO, SO₂, CH₂ or CHPh; or Y is a carbonyl (C=O) and X is chosen from the following groups: NH, N-Ph, N-(2-Py), N-(3-Py), N-(4-Py), N-2-pyrimidyl or N-5-pyrimidyl or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as inhibitors of inducible NO-synthase.